

HOUSE RESOLUTION 285  
By Newton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Erin Penrod, 2003 Beta Club Convention Tennessee History Champion.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves academically; and

WHEREAS, Erin Penrod is one such exceptional student who, in November of 2003, won the Tennessee History Competition at the State Beta Club Convention in Nashville; she became the first student from Meigs Middle School to win this great honor; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Penrod has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in addition to excelling in the classroom, Erin also finds time to participate in the Chess Club and 4-H, and she is a member of the Meigs County High School Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, a seventh grader, she has developed a strong reputation for excellence, and Principal Milburn Harmon has commented, "Erin is a very hard-working, conscientious young lady who strives to do her very best...We are very proud of her accomplishments both inside and outside the classroom"; and

WHEREAS, Miss Penrod's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Marc and Laurie Penrod; her siblings, Luke, Nate, and Nancy; and her grandparents, Erwin and Shirley Peterson and Jim and Nancy Penrod; and

WHEREAS, Erin Penrod's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Erin Penrod on winning the Tennessee History Competition at the 2003 State Beta Club Convention in Nashville and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.